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SINCE 1879 the assessed value of property in the South has increased nearly \$1,000,000.

In the past five years over \$570,000,000 has been invested in railroads in the South, and the good work still goes on. Over 10,000 miles of road were constructed in that time.

In some places New York City real estate sells for \$2,000,000 an acre. A fellow who wouldn't be satisfied with about a quarter of an acre of such ground is evidently hard to please.

A DESPATCH from Washington of the 3rd inst., says: "The Senate Committee on Finance will probably take up at the next meeting the charges filed against J. F. Robinson, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Seventh district of Kentucky, alleging that he never settled his accounts as Collector of Taxes of Lexington and stands on the books of the county as a defaulter."

THE measure before the Legislature to make gambling a felony has the undivided support of the press and the enthusiastic approval of an overwhelming majority of the citizens of Louisville. The Legislature should be wise enough to listen to the teaching of a people who have seen all sides of this question and know what is wanted. The bill should be made a law.—[Louisville Commercial.]

ONE of the oldest and most responsible advertising agents in the business is J. H. Bates of New York. A pamphlet recently issued by him gives some interesting facts which it would be well for business men to consider. His remarks are especially valuable from the fact that they are the result of years of experience. Among other things he says:

"It agrees with my experience that newspaper advertising is profitable. As I look back over the very considerable number of those who advertising I have done, I do not now recall a single one who judiciously, perseveringly, and freely pushed goods, but who have seen all sides of this question and know what is wanted. The bill should be made a law.—[Louisville Commercial.]

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

**NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR—LAWRENCE CREEK.**  
Census report, 83; number on roll, 59; highest attendance, 38; lowest attendance, 13. The school house is frame and in very good condition, but has not been painted. Its value is placed at \$250, with a debt of \$50. The teacher complains bitterly of the furniture, and I am sorry to say not without cause. It would be a matter of congratulation to the district if the house could be furnished thought.

The trustees are Samuel Perrine, Collins Ricketts and R. Jennings. Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Jennings have visited the school. In response to the question as to whether the patrons and trustees are aroused to the interest of the public school, the teacher responds: "I can't say whether they are or not. I presume some of them, at least, are to some extent 'aroused,' though they have made no outward demonstration of 'interest.' None except the above-mentioned have made the school a visit." The district supplemented the teacher's salary with \$50.

A. O. Bowman is teaching here. He has attended a Normal school one term, and takes two educational journals. He writes: "I use the written methods in grammar, history, arithmetic, spelling and primary reading to the utmost extent. Its value is placed at \$300. The furniture is indifferent. The trustees are Horatio Hall, Samuel Burr and William Harding. The patrons are reported as not being aroused to the school interest. Andrew Calhoun has visited the school. The district raised \$5.95 for school purposes."

Miss Belle Trisler is teaching here. She attended the National Normal at Lebanon, Ohio, three terms, and brings much of the Normal system and vigor to her work. She has read this term "Chamber's Miscellaneous Knowledge." The pupils of this district under Miss Trisler's charge for the last two terms have made good advancement and what she has taught them she has impressed. In a word she has made them understand and enjoy the lessons presented. L. W. GALBRAITH.

## A STORM AND STRIKE.

### A HEAVY FALL OF SNOW SERIOUSLY IMPEDES TRAVEL.

TO FURTHER COMPLICATE MATTERS THE STREET CAR MEN QUIT WORK, TO THE GREAT INCONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC—"SCABS" AND POLICE—"K" ROADS JAMMED.

New York, Feb. 5.—The snow storm which set in yesterday morning still prevails. Fine, dry flakes are falling with a brisk, cold wind. The snow already lays to the depth of nearly a foot, and travel of all kind is more or less delayed. To add to the discomforts of the traveling public and up-town dwellers whose business is in the lower portions of the city, the conductors and drivers of all the surface roads on the West side of the city and those of the Sixth and Seventh and Fourth avenue lines and also those of the Broadway line went out on a strike—about two thousand seven hundred men in all.

Their grievances as far as can be learned is that their demand for curtailment of their hours to twelve per day has not been granted. But very few cars were run on any of the lines named and on those that were sent out from the company's stables had two policemen stationed on the front platform of each in order to prevent the strikers from attacking the "scabs" or new men who manned the cars. Groups of strikers congregated along the lines of the various roads and excitedly discussed the situation but made no attempt at a breach of the peace.

People living along the lines of the roads on which the strike was in progress had to walk themselves of the elevated roads, and the street cars were crowded one and all. People posted and crowded one another in their efforts to reach the platforms, while the trains were filled to overflowing. The platforms of the cars were jammed with people, and it was with great difficulty that the gates could be opened.

The crowd on the elevated road platforms at times was so great that employees had to be stationed at the foot of the stairs leading down to the street and prevent others from ascending. One of the W. Field, closely muffled up, clambered up the station stairs at Eighteenth street on the Third avenue branch in order to get down town. When he reached the station platform he found it densely crowded and had to be satisfied with a place on the platform on one of the cars.

#### THE PAYNE INVESTIGATION.

Three Witnesses Examined, With Each a Different Story to Tell.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The Payne committee examined three witnesses. J. J. Hall, of Akron, testified to his belief in the lavish use of money in the senatorial contest, but was not actual knowledge of money being surreptitiously paid for votes. He named several parties who displayed to him large sums of money, and they will be summoned before the committee.

D. C. Coolman, of Akron, knew nothing of the use of money in connection with the senatorial contest and did not believe any had been improperly used.

James Doyle, correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, testified to circumstances which led him to believe money was improperly used. He detailed the admission of members in connection with the senatorial contest.

Witnesses will be called in regard to these admissions. A summons has been issued for a gentleman who is reported to have a number of important letters from Mr. Payne's active friends and workers, going to sustain the original charges.

#### A FATAL JOKE.

William G. Thompson Struck on the Head With a Heavy Can.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—William G. Thompson, ex-mayor of this city, and distinguished throughout the country during the last presidential campaign as the Michigan Hugump, was struck several times on the head by Edward G. Bayard, a saloonkeeper, and seriously injured. It happened in Tom Swan's saloon on Woodward avenue and created a great sensation.

Thompson and a party of friends were in Swan's when Bayard came in. An instant later Bayard was seen to raise his heavy can and strike Thompson on the head. He sank into the arms of a friend and was removed to his residence.

Edward A. Weeks, a prominent attorney, who was talking with the ex-mayor at the time, says that when Bayard entered Thompson said a joking spirit that he should be put out, and made a pass at Bayard as if to knock off his hat, whereupon Bayard struck him. Grave fears are entertained for Mr. Thompson's recovery. He is now noted as prospective Democratic candidate for governor.

#### SHORT AND SWEET.

The Session of the Ohio Senate—The Conference Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The morning session of the Ohio Senate was short and snappy. After prayer Senator Ford (Republican) moved that recess until 3 o'clock be taken. This was done to allow both parties to take the best of the agreement settled upon by the conference committee. This agreement provides for the immediate taking of testimony in the Hamilton county cases by a non-partisan sub-committee.

Both Democrats and Republicans are to be allowed to introduce just what testimony they desire, which means that a complete recount will be made. The main questions concerning the ultimate trial are left until after the testimony is taken, but under no circumstances is the report of the sub-committee to be received before the rules for the trial are adopted by the Senate.

#### SIX MEN PERISH.

The crew of the Long Boat on the North river in the Ice Water.

New York, Feb. 5.—It is now learned that six of the men who were in the long boat of the American man-of-war Donan, which was run down by the tugboat Blanche Page in the Hudson river, were lost. The survivors were both the long boat and the steam launch which they were towing toward the man-of-war showed lights.

Midshipman Otto Kensch, who was drowned, graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis last June, and stood first in his class. He was ordered with twenty other of the graduates to the Donan for a cruise, and joined the ship last August. He was a remarkably accomplished young officer, and his death has cast a gloom over his fellow officers on the ship. Otto Kensch, of the tug, was released on bail. None of the bodies of the drowned men have as yet been recovered.

#### FORGER CAPTURED.

Edward Crowell Dumped Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

POCONOCHIE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Detective Jack Reeves, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here with a prisoner named Edward Crowell, of the same place, who, Reeves says is wanted for the sum of \$200,000, all of the money having been cashed in the bank shop business.

The detective says Crowell dumped all the money to Wright & Company, of Cleveland, got \$100,000 more on forged checks from the Union Bank of Cleveland, and then fled to Europe. The case was tracked him to Belgium where he lost the cash. This was over a year ago. He found Crowell at Newburg, where he was running a bank shop. He left with his prisoner for Cleveland.

#### A FRENZIED FATHER.

Searching for His Lost Children, Grows Desperate and Probably Suicidal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 5.—David Bresie, whose two children, of 6 and 7, were lost or kidnapped January 19, is missing. It is feared that he has become crazed with grief and has suicided.

Bresie is a bridge contractor, doing railroad work. He is constantly moving about and had ordered the children sent to Lafayette from Gibson, Ill., for better care. They were placed on the proper train, but did not reach their destination, and for several days the agonized father has searched fruitlessly for a clue to their fate.

#### "BURN" Hazle-Dexia.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—Shortstop Burns, of the Chicago base ball nine, referee at a polo game match in this city between the New Haven and Springfield, Mass., teams. Sound his bicycling did not please the crowd and when the game was over they rushed him up and down the risk until the patrol wagon and a squad of police arrived to remove him.

Whistler Coming in March.

New York, Feb. 5.—A letter was received by D'Oyley Carte's manager here, conveying the information that Jimmy Whistler will probably leave England on February 27, to visit this country for a lecture tour. He will probably give his first "Joke" in New York, about the middle of March.

#### Back to Auburn.

New York, Feb. 5.—The suit of Receiver Johnson, of the Marine bank, against the Chicago Athletic Association company was adjourned until February 23. Ex-Banker J. D. Fish will be taken back to prison to Auburn.

National Association of Wine Growers. New York, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the grape growers and wine producers of the country was held here. It was resolved to form a National association, and to ask congress to legislate against the adulteration of wine.

#### KENTUCKY NEWS.

Henning & Son, of Louisville, will erect a six-story building at a cost of \$50,000.

A young dude took his sweetheart out sleigh-riding last night, and they "fell out." The "vehicle" upset. The horse went for the stable and the girl walked home thinking of the "cool treatment" she had received from a horse who tried to kiss her and make a horse climb a lamp-post and pull a sleigh up after him, all at the same time. It was snow success.—[Will S. Hays.]

## FOR THIRTY DAYS

We will offer the balance of our Winter Stock

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## Special Bargains.

FACTORY JEANS at 25 cents, former price, 35 cents; PAIR JEANS at 35 cents, former price, 45 cents; BLACK KIDNEY, 85¢ and 95¢ per pair; all WOOL FLANNELS only 20 cents; Heavy UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 5¢; BLEACHED MUSLIN, 4¢ and 5¢; Best PRINTS, 5¢ each.

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Wild Cherry and Tar.

Every body knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar. It is a powerful expectorant, cures the throat and lungs, and with these two ingredients are a few simple healing remedies in the composition of Dr. Edmund's Cough and Lung Syrup making it just the thing for the winter season. In the house, for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis, it is the best remedy. Samples free. Sold by George C. Wood.

WE shall invoice our stock in a few days, and previous to this we shall sell all our Winter Stock at whatever prices the goods will bring. Among them are some elegant OVERCOATS that have been selling for \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. What is left of them we will let you take at \$6.50, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.50, and the same reductions in Dress and Business Suits. Boys' and Children's Suits at from \$2.00 to 5.00 a Suit, worth just double the amount. Respectfully,

HECHINGER & CO.

## CLEARING SALE OF WINTER GOODS.

ROBBERY, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS, FLANNELS, JEANS, CLOAKS, and SHAWLS to be closed out at Half Price—No Winter Goods to be carried over—Now is your chance for Bargains.

Grey Blankets at 65, 75 and 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair; White Blankets at \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair. Men's White Merino Shirts at 35, 40 and 45 cents. Men's Red Wool Shirts at 50, 75 and \$1.00. Ladies' White Merino Vests at 35 and 45 cents. Gloves marked down to close out. A few Cloaks left over which we offer at half the cost. Five hundred yards remnants Dress Goods at one-half the cost. We open a CHEAP TABLE loaded down with bargains.

J. W. SPARKS & BRO.

## For Sixty Days, For CASH, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We must get rid of our entire winter stock, and to accomplish this, we will make prices that cannot be resisted. Come and see what we have; it will pay you. For CASH. Respectfully,

F. B. RANSON.

All persons paying their accounts before the 21st will be given One Ticket for Every Dollar Paid, on the Combination Diamond Ring and Stud—drawing on the 29th instant. Positively no postponement. J. BAILENGER.

## Big Cut In Dress Goods!

Our stock of DRESS GOODS is very much too large and must be reduced. We will place on sale to-morrow the entire stock of reduced prices.

Read carefully the following bargains:  
Black Silk Rhinoceros, \$1.00, former price.....\$1.50  
Black Silk Rhinoceros, 75¢, former price.....1.25  
All Wool 50 in. Rh. Emperors, 65¢, former price.....90  
All Wool 42 in. Black De Alma, 75¢, former price.....1.25  
All Wool 43 in. Black Saten, 75¢, former price.....1.25  
All Wool 43 in. Black Ottoman Cloth, 50¢, former price.....1.25  
All Wool 64 Tricots, 75¢, former price.....1.00  
All Wool Cashmere, 60¢, former price.....75  
All Wool Cashmere, 75¢, former price.....90  
All Wool Cashmere, 85¢, former price.....1.00

We mean what we say. These goods must be sold and not carried over. Come and secure a bargain CLOAK before it is too late. They are going fast.

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